

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>January 13, 2022</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>2021-143-E/2021-144-E</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO. | _____ |

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SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2021-143-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Smart \$aver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program;

-and-

DOCKET NO. 2021-144-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Smart \$aver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Final Disposition of the Application for Approval of Smart \$aver Solar as Energy Efficiency Programs, Filed on Behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move the Commission approve the Smart \$aver Solar programs filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). I make this motion based on my view of the evidence of record which leads me to the following conclusions:

- S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20 governs EE/DSM programs in South Carolina and the Smart \$aver Solar program is an acceptable EE/DSM program under this statute;
- S.C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(I) does not prohibit the Smart \$aver Solar programs - that statute relates to the NEM programs and the NEM Incentive established under Act 236 and Commission Order No. 2015-194;
- Under the revised DMS/EE Mechanisms approved in Commission Order Nos. 2021-32 and 2021-33, the Utility Cost Test (UCT) is the primary cost-effectiveness test for evaluating a DSM/EE program;
- And the inputs to the UCT offered by the Duke Companies are supported by the evidence of record and are appropriate to use in evaluating the Smart \$aver Solar programs.

Based on these conclusions, I move approval of the Smart \$aver Solar programs.

Motion Failed.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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COMMISSION ACTION:

Since the Motion to approve the program did not pass, I make a motion to disapprove the program.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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